Rio Grande

Speedy Gonzales

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Country: Italia / Italy **Region:** Emilia-Romagna **Subregion:** Piacenza **Town:** Marsaglia		
Difficulty: not as difficult	**Grading:** v3 a3 III	**Total time:** 3h55
Approachtime: 1h45	**Tourtime:** 2h	**Returntime:** 10min
Altitude entry: 590m	**Altitude exit:** 390m	**Delta Altitude:** 200m
Canyon length: 1100m	**Highest rapell:** 19m	**Amount rapells:** 5
Transport: Car optional	**Rock type:**	**Drainage area:** km²
Season:	**Orientation:** Southwest	**Best Time:**
Rating: ☆ 2.9 (1)	**Info:** ★ 0 ()	**Belay:** ★ 0 ()

Specialities:

Gear:
Ropes: 2x20m

Summary: (machine translated)
Water rich rappel canyon

Hydrology:

Access: (machine translated)
Take the A 1 (via Milan) or the A 21 (via Brescia) to Piacenza (southern exit). Take a bypass around the town to the south, then take the SS 45 through the Val di Trebbia via Bobbio to Marsaglia. Before the bridge, turn left onto the SP 586 ('Chiavari'). After km 9 you drive through a tunnel, immediately afterwards there is a storage area for road debris on the left. You can park one car here.
With the other car, continue for about 500 m and then turn left towards Casale - Brugneto. After 2 km (measured from the junction) there is a parking area on the left in a bend to the right. It is overlooked by an overgrown rock. The road turns away from the Rio Grande here to leave a side valley.

Approach: (machine translated)
Just before the rocky hill, the path descends to the Rio Grande. The entry is at the confluence of Rio Grande and Rio dei Boschi coming from the right (east).

Tour: (machine translated)
Only 3 to 5 abseiling points (attractive with 19 m) short canyon. There was not much left of the former slides and jumps (after high water). At the bottom of the streambed there is a warning sign 'Lock opening', but the dams in the upper reaches are only supposed to be slide brakes. The Rio Grande could easily be combined with the Colombaia, and the canyon is also used commercially ('Speedy Gonzales').

Return: (machine translated)
Exit directly at the lower parking lot.

Coordinates:
Canyon Start 44.6626 9.4088
Canyon End 44.6565 9.3997
Parking at Entry 44.6611 9.4093
Parking at Exit 44.6558 9.3992

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